

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, DM

SUBJ: BENIN REACTION TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK

REF: STATE 150357

1. U.S. PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SOGLO ON JULY 13. SOGLO SAID THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL AND CONTACT EMBASSY LATER TO GIVE HIS REACTION. EMBOFF SAW SOGLO AGAIN JULY 26 AND LEARNED THAT THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM FOR FURTHER STUDY. SOGLO SAID THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY INDICATION AS TO WHAT THE OFFICIAL BENINESE REACTION WOULD BE.

2. POST WILL PURSUE MATTER WITH THE BENINESE GOVERNMENT BUT DOES NOT EXPECT A QUICK REACTION TO BE FORTHCOMING.  
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